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REMARKS

By this amendment, applicants have replaced the previous Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing attached hereto in paper form (**Exhibit 2**, 2 pages) and in computer readable form (CRF) on floppy disk. The content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form (CRF) filed herewith on floppy disk is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing (2 pages) filed herewith, and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), §1.821(f), §1.821(g), §1.825(b) or §1.825(d). The Sequence Listing and the amendment to the specification do not raise an issue of new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSIONS

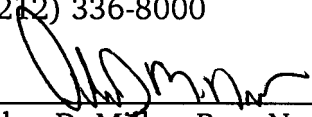
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this reply. However, if any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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